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SCH. RICHARD HAS TROUBLES

Local Haddock Ran Into Steamer and Detained a While on Complaint of Fishing Inside Three Mile Limit.

Wednesday's North Sydney C. B. Herald prints the following:

Besides running into the stern of the steamer Marion last Saturday, the Gloucester schooner Richard ran into the arms of the Customs officials, but only for a brief time. For some time the fishermen of Ingonish complained of being hampered in their operations by the schooner Richard, who, they claimed, sailed far inside the three-mile limit. In fact some of the fishermen contend that the American even went so far as to deliberately destroy the gear of the local fishers.

"The matter was reported to the Customs here, so it is said, but the old craft doing duty as a revenue cutter,

or supposed to be doing such duty, was not to be found, or else the weather was too rough. At any rate no effort was made by the government to come to the rescue of the hardy toilers of Victoria County. When the matter was pressed hard, beseeching the presence of the Alert, the excuse was also offered that the trespasser was not an American, but belonged to the Shelburne or Lunenburg fleet.

"However, some protest was put by the revenue officials when the Richard reached here Saturday. It was only of a temporary nature, however, and after a brief stay in port the schooner proceeded to the fishing grounds."

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AVALON HOME FROM "THE GULLY"

Arrivals this morning were the largest of the week. They include sch. Avalon, Capt. Daniel McDonald, from "The Gully" with a 9000 pound fare of halibut, and some fresh and salt shack; sch. Arbitrator from Bay of Islands with a cargo of salt and pickled herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.; sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish; sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting.

The Burke came home in command of Capt. Billy McKay, leaving North Sydney last Monday afternoon. She brought a small catch of fresh and salt fish.

The gill netters struck a few fish yesterday, landing about 20,000 pounds.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Avalon, "The Gully," 9000 lbs. fresh halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 9000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Catherine Burke, halibuting, via North Sydney, 3000 lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Arbitrator, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1050 bbls. salt herring, 125 bbls. pickled herring, 5 bbls. salt caplin.

Sch. Annie F. Kimball, Maine ports, cured fish.

Str. Ethel, gill netting, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Julia May, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 7000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Anna T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4; snappers, \$3.

Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.80.

Haddock, \$1.75.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Newfoundland herring, \$3.25 per bbl. for salt bulk. \$4.25 per bbl. for pickled.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.10; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.95; snappers, 75c.

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.40.

Cusk, large, \$1.80; medium, \$1.25; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, round, 80c; dressed, 90c.

Fresh halibut, 16c for white and 13c for gray.

Newfoundland frozen herring, 3c per lb.

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GOOD FROST AT BAY OF ISLANDS

Sch. Senator sailed from Curling, N. F., Wednesday with a cargo of frozen herring for this port. A number of other crafts are on their way both frozen and salt cargoes, while of the fleet are expected to get away next week. Good frost for freezing reported.

There is good fishing at North Arm (Bay of Islands, and fair fishing Middle Arm. Te Humber is frozen over to Meadows Point. At Placentia Bay there is a fair sign of herring, scarce at Fortune Bay.

Big Cargo on the Way.

British sch. Meteor left St. John's, N. F., December 23 with 365,344 lbs. salt bulk codfish and 42 quintals of dry codfish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries company of this port.

Salt Mackerel Imports.

Imports of salt mackerel received at Boston to date totals 22,418 barrels. The 1914 catch as compared with 1917 barrels of the catch for 1913.

Spoken.

Capt. Dan McDonald of sch. Avalon arriving here this morning, reported speaking sch. Teazer, Capt. Peter Dunsky in the "Gully" recently.

Punched Hole in Steamer.

Sch. Richard of this port, while pulling in at Vooght's wharf, North Sydney, last Saturday, struck her jibboom with a crash into the steamer Marion, punching a hole through the pannel of the saloon of the latter craft.

Loading Herring for Halifax.

British sch. Montana which land a cargo of salt codfish at this port November is at Curling, Bay of Islands, loading herring for Halifax, N. F.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Avalon sold the American Halibut Company for cents per pound for white and 13 cents for gray.

TO PRESERVE YOUNG FISH

River and Harbor Anti-Spoiling Bill Will Be Recommended to Legislature

As a result of a conference between Representatives Lyle, Tolman and Foster, Secretary of the Board of Trade, Henry F. Brown, Capt. Carl C. Young and Game Warden Carl E. Grant of this city, and Dr. George W. Fields of the State Fish and Game Commission at the State House Friday, Dr. Fields will recommend to the legislature that a bill be passed prohibiting the sale of young pollock and "spike" mackerel in the rivers and harbors of Massachusetts.

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Pensacola Arrivals.

Fifteen vessels returned from the snapper banks during the week ending last Saturday. Though only four had catches up to the limit the number which returned brought the average for the week up to a good showing.

The best catch for the Warren Fish Company was made by the Rena A. Percy, in command of Capt. Joseph P. Fish. The best record for the week for the Saunders Fish Company was made by the Maud F. Silva in command of Capt. E. F. Peterson.

Records of the various crafts for the week were as follows:

Rena A. Percy, 2200 snappers, 1850 groupers

Osceola, 5635 snappers, 1025 groupers

Wallace A McDonald, 5989 snappers, 1185 groupers.

William Morse, 21,160 snappers, 7,060 groupers.

Maud F. Silva, 22,570 snappers, 7660 groupers.

C. H. Colt, 12,395 snappers, 4500 groupers.

Favorite, 7620 snappers, 440 groupers.

Lottie S. Haskins, 9065 snappers, 1975 groupers.

Chicopee, 12,395 snappers, 3730 groupers.

Sallie Stearns, 7940 snappers, 4755 groupers.

John M. Kean, 12,290 snappers, 2925 groupers.

Albert Geiger, 11,200 snappers, 1565 groupers.

Cavalier, 22,505 snappers, 7660 groupers.

Ida S Brooks, 8240 snappers, 1800 groupers.

Lettie G. Howard, 9510 snappers, 2495 groupers.

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SCH. RICHARD HAS BIG CATCH

Capt. Freeman Decker Has His Command In Today With 92,000 Pounds Fresh Fish.

The banner arrival this morning at the Boston fish pier was sch. Richard, Capt. Freeman Decker, from the Cape Shore with 92,000 pounds fresh fish. Three shore crafts had small fares, bringing about 25,000 pounds among them.

Wholesalers paid \$2 to \$4.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.80 to \$4.50 for large, and \$3.50 and \$2.75 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4 for hake, \$2.50 for pollock.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Richard, 22,000 haddock, 70,000 cod.

Sch. Yankee, 2200 haddock, 1900 cod, 1800 pollock.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 cusk, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, 6000 haddock, 400 cod, 2300 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$4.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.80 to \$4.50; market cod, \$3.50 to \$2.75; hake, \$2.50 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.